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Official Directory of Pocahontas County

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.
Ch. Co. Court, S. L. Brown.
Clk. Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com'r. Co. Ct., (C. E. Beard,
G. M. Kee,
Amos Barlow.)
Co. Surveyor, Geo. Baxter.
Coroner, Geo. P. Moore.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,
Atty.-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Martinsburg, W. Va.
Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

A. ANDREW PRICE,
Attorney-at-Law,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will be found at Times Office.

D. R. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
Monterey, Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year.
The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

D. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
Beverly, W. Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel.
All calls promptly answered.

C. J. ELLIOTT,
BUILDER.
Mill-wright & Carpenter.
Drafts and specifications furnished on application.
GREEN BANK, W. VA.

J. B. McNEILL,
AUCTIONEER,
BUCKEYE, W. VA.
Four miles below Marlinton. Business of this kind attended to anywhere in the State. Good reference.

C. B. Swecker,
Gen'l Auctioneer and
Real Estate Ag't
I sell Coal, Mineral and Timber land. Farms and Town lots a specialty.
21 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished.
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FOR DYSPEPSIA
Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

COUNTY SEAT WAR.

A very exciting event occurred in Tucker county on Tuesday night of last week. Plans were arranged to forcibly remove the county records from the court house at St. George to Parsons, and a regiment of about three hundred men left Parsons for the old court house for that purpose. While traveling along the lonely road to St. George, several shots were fired at the crowd by the St. George picket guards along the path. When nearing their destination several blasts of dynamite were discharged. At St. George on several street corners small squads of citizens were congregated armed with rifles, but the visitors were not molested. Upon the arrival of the Parsons and Davis crowd the sheriff notified them to disband, but the order was disobeyed and entrance to the building was effected through the windows, after which the locks were unfastened, the doors thrown open, and the crowd took possession of the contents of the building.

The men returned to Parsons with the court records and everything of value belonging to the county in their possession, and deposited them in the new court house. Several fistie disputes took place on the trip, but no one was seriously injured.

It was reported that arrests would be made, as the court had set Aug. 7 for removal of the records. — *Tygart's Valley News.*

AN APPEAL TO GOVERNOR WAITE.

The truth is, Governor, you have filled the civilized world with alarm. What we want you to do is to think differently about it, and feel more reconciled to the rest of the world. Since you startled the universe with the cry for blood to the horses' bridles the newspapers in the West have been printing pictures of you which have largely increased the feeling of unrest. Coming at the same time with an entirely new and unheralded naked-eye comet, which is giving out unexpected tails in the most confusing manner, and synchronous as well with the reappearance of the sea serpent near Lynn and the apparent extinction of George Fred. Williams, who has been long in eruption on the same coast, they have been taken as indications that Lieutenant Totten is not, after all, so far off in saying that the game is about up. We repeat that you have great provocation in the present price of silver for demanding blood. But we also repeat that between blood to the brides and \$1.25 an ounce there ought to be some place for a compromise that will be honorable to all parties. And we shall cling a round your knees until you shade off a little in your demand. — *N. Y. Sun.*

THE STRUGGLE FOR GOLD.

If the United States repeal the Sherman Act, the Government will endeavor to get back all the gold it has lost during the past three years. There will be a very strong demand for some time to come; and the long drought in Europe is likely to help America in taking the metal. The Continental nations, more particularly those which hold large amounts of silver, will feel it incumbent upon them to strengthen their gold reserves, else they cannot hope to keep up the value of the legal tender—silver. For that reason we must be prepared for a Continental demand for gold, and the great military Powers will seize every opportunity in the future as in

the past to add to their war-chests. That means that the fall in prices which has been going on steadily now for about twenty years, is likely to continue. Such a fall, as a matter of course, will tell most severely upon the weaker countries, embarrassed countries like Russia, Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal, and the Argentine Republic. Many Governments will find the cost of their debts so heavy that they will be at their wits' ends to find the means of fulfilling their engagements. — *Glasgow (Scotland) Herald.*

FROM BRAXTON.

A special term of the circuit court was in session on last Monday and Tuesday. Judge Bennett not being able to attend on account of the Webster court, the bar elected W. E. Hines special judge. The Holly River Company filed its petition asking for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to A. J. Salisbury for a strip of ground 20 feet wide and 2700 feet in length through a tract of land at the mouth of Brock run to be used for railroad purposes. Salisbury wanted \$350 damages, and the petitioner offered him \$40. E. D. Camden, J. C. Humphreys, Jacob Huffman, C. O. Hawkins and T. G. Berry were appointed commissioners, and after viewing the premises, they reported that \$36.25 would be a just compensation for the strip of land proposed to be taken. This being less than he was offered, judgment was rendered against Salisbury for the costs of the proceedings, which is about \$30. E. S. Bland appeared for the petitioner, and there was no appearance for Salisbury. No other business was transacted at this term, except that L. H. Kelly, C. H. Bland and E. G. Rider were admitted to practice law in the circuit court of this county. — *Democrat.*

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

It is an oft repeated saying that "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."
The writer first felt the force of this sentiment several years ago, but recent observations have intensified the feeling of its significance.
During the exciting period of readjustment in Virginia, gloom and despondency ruled the hour, and most persons could scarcely think or talk of anything else but hard times and impending pauperism.

A genial old Rockinghamer remarked to a friend, visiting at his humble but happy home. "I hear a great deal of talk about hard times, wherever I go, and I cannot understand what the people mean by hard times. I have a good little farm that produces all that I can make use of, and something to spare. My wife knows how to fix things for our table, I don't owe a cent, and I have a few dollars out on interest in good banks. For the life of me I can't tell what the people mean by hard times." Here was a citizen who was contented with making a little and saving a heap.

Suppose all citizens were to be likewise contented, that make up our country, where could hard times come in to mar our domestic happiness, and interfere with our social, religious and educational interests. Under such circumstances, hard times would be a thing of the past, a mere matter of heresy. — *Contributed.*

— In Germany every servant girl is obliged to own a little blank book for stamps. Once a week the

mistress pastes in the book a two penny-half-penny stamp, which is purchased from the Government. — When the girl gets old, or should she fall ill, the stamps are redeemed by the Government, so the girl has a small sickness, or old age fund. The custom was ordered by the Emperor about two years ago.

There isn't much use in being solemn. An owl is very solemn and probably thinks that it looks wise, but all the other birds mock it and regard it as being insane. Owls and men are not totally unlike.

Pigeons were employed in mail service in Bible times.

Financial Statement.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

J. C. Arbogast S. P. C.
In account with Pocahontas county.

1892 July 19	1893 Jan. 4
To amount due the Dr. County	\$1896.51
By County orders paid and returned	\$3833.43
By Jury	266.41
	1896.51 4099.84
Amount due Sheriff	\$2203.33

List of Petit Juror Claims paid and returned by said Sheriff as vouchers in above settlement, viz:

W W Arbogast	9 00
Romey Clark	7 50
A R Kinnison	6 85
B M Beard	8 00
Frank Kinnison	4 75
C J Hill	8 15
H M Vaughan	8 15
E A Hodges	5 00
C J Stalling	9 20
Alfred Propst	5 00
C W Burr	2 50
D A Peck	5 55
Thomas F Callison	5 55
A M Edgar	4 90
F Lee Cackley	2 90
Abe Hayes	7 50
J S Moore	5 90
D L Hill	5 70
C R Moore	3 00
Amos Barlow	4 50
John W Sheets	4 10
D C Shears	9 80
Hamilton B Gay	4 80
Levi Gay	5 40
Neal Burlow	4 20
T C Malcomb	3 00
George M Kee	5 20
James D Kerr	4 00
Asbury D Ysard	5 00
W K Jackson	6 10
L W Herold	3 40
Wm M Sharp	2 60
O L Orndorff	5 30
Chas. P Corbett	2 00
N Lee White	3 40
M A Friel	3 00
Total	\$191.50

List of Grand Juror Claims paid and returned by said Sheriff as vouchers in said settlement, viz:

J B Hill (Apr Term 1892)	6 30
J B Kinnison (Oct " ")	6 30
Mathews Ruckman " 1890)	4 25
C J Stalling (Apr " 1882)	3 30
S H Clark (Oct " 1890)	3 00
B F McElwee " " 1892)	6 00
C R Moore (Apr " ")	4 50
Amos Barlow (Oct " ")	4 50
J F Patterson " " ")	6 30
Uriah Beverage " " 1891)	4 60
G W Beverage " " 1800)	4 36
same " " 1801)	4 40
Jacob Taylor " " ")	4 40
Amos Barlow " " ")	3 00
Peter McCarthy " " 1892)	4 90
M A Friel " " ")	4 70
	\$74.91

ROAD AND BRIDGES.

List of claims for roads, bridges,

etc, paid and returned by said Sheriff as vouchers in this settlement, viz:

Clayton Dilley, road claim	10 50
A R Kinnison, same	1 50
J L Cleek, work on bridge	25 67
K O Wade, road surveyor	3 00
Alvin Burr, same	3 00
T F Callison, same	3 00
G W Whiting, same	3 00
N C Rodgers, road claim	8 00
C J Hill, same	4 00
Amos Barlow, same	9 20
J W Oliver, same	10 50
G D Oliver, same	6 50
W W Arbogast, same	6 00
W H Hill, same	2 50
J W McClure, same	3 00
John R Poage, team on road	2 50
L W Herold, road surveyor	3 00
A B McComb repairing road	25 00
A K Dysard, road claim	3 00
W H Dilley, same	2 95
Joe Hill, same	16 25
A D Hill, same	5 00
Sheldon Moore, same	3 00
W H Buzzard, team on road	4 00
R B Kerr for work on S & P turnpike	100 00
William Cassel, road claim	6 00
S H Buzzard, same	3 50
J B F Sharp, same	21 30
Sam'l Sheets lumber for bridge	12 00
S C Higgins road claim	9 90
Levi Gay, locating road	7 50
J H Showalter, for work on Clover Creek road	50 00
J W Sheets, work on M & C turnpike	37 44
A N Barlow, road claim	14 32
J H Showalter, C & L road	25 00
Same	25 00
Same	100 00
Henry Sheets, Lumber for culverts	10 76
A B McComb, work on road	12 00
B R Doyle, for work on Beaver Dam road	70 00
W H Buzzard, road claim	5 50
Alex Hevener, same	3 00
J A Herold, lumber for Culverts and bridges	22 86
R B Kerr, for tools and work on S & P turnpike	29 10
J C Armitrout, road claim (1891)	7 50
N Lee White, same	3 00
William Cassel, same	6 00
S N Buzzard, same	6 00
John L Cleek, same	1 50
Same	1 50
F Lee Cackley, use of plow	1 60
R C Sutton, sills for bridge	2 00
J W Hill, road claim (1891)	15 25
W B Jackson, same	5 50
J D Kerr, team and extra work on road (1891)	8 50
W McClintic, lumber for road	18 77
Ellis McCarthy, same	3 36
C L Austin, damages for road	55 00
	\$846.76

FOR ELECTIONS.

N B Arbogast, Comr. of election, (1891)	1 50
J K Taylor, same	1 50
Henry Barlow, Comr. Spl. Elec.	3 00
C A Lightner, same	3 00
D A Fisher, same	1 50
W M Shary, same	1 50
Andrew Perry, same	1 50
B F McElwee, same	1 50
J B Kinnison, same	1 50
W W Beard, same	3 00
A N Barlow, Clerk, same	1 50
C N Maupin, same	1 50
Chas. Cook, same	1 50
J H Clark, same	1 50
H F Herold, same	1 50
M A Friel, same	1 50
L M Waugh, same	1 50
J C Arbogast posting notices, same	6 75
J E Chmpbell, printing ballots etc	78 00

\$114.75